

Sandi Perl, Pastor                      Elly Stempien, Organist  
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As you enter today you will find the offering plates in the front and back of the sanctuary. Please place your offering in them at this time.

Welcome in the name of Jesus!  
(Announcements & Candle Lighting)

### Centering Prayer

**Song of Praise (UMH) 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty**

Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those around you in the Name of the Lord.

#### \*Call to Worship

L: We gather in a world where the oppressed have no voice, people hunger and thirst, a people are abused and oppressed.

C: We gather to worship a God who gives hope to the hopeless, gives life to the dead, loves the unloved and gives voice to the voiceless. Amen.

#### \*MORNING PRAYER

God, you love everyone, but there are some people you don't like very much and neither do we. You don't like bullies, and you don't like people who tell lies, and you specially don't like big people who take advantage of little ones. If we are feeling small and powerless whatever age or size we may be, may we know that you are on our side. If we are feeling big and strong, help us to be kind to those who are not. Help us to be like Jesus, who stood up for people who were being bullied or ignored or made to feel bad about themselves, and who wants us to do the same. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 89 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

Prayer Time – Please share your joys as well as your prayers.

### TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2215 Cares Chorus

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptations but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

### Party with the Preacher

#### Holy Communion

**Hymn - (FWS) 2036 Give Thanks**

#### \*Offering (Doxology page 95)

God, whose bias has always been towards the poor, we who are rich come hesitantly to offer these gifts of money. With wealth comes power, whether we are aware of it or not. Help us to be generous with our money and careful with our power, in the name of Jesus, champion of the oppressed and friend of the poor. Amen.

Scripture Reading – Susanna v. 1-64, Judith 9:1-8

### Message - Introduction to the Apocrypha - Susanna

**Closing Hymn - (UMH) 536 Precious Name**

#### Good News!

May you go with a sense of justice, live with a sense of right, speak with a sense of fairness for all; the least powerful, and the silences. May we go with God's voice roaring in us, challenging us, transforming us. Towards the kingdom of love. Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after Worship downstairs.

### **SERVING THIS WEEK (7/07/19)**

Greeters: Laurie & John Prinzivalli  
Ushers: Blanche & Dor Fingar  
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Counters: Marilyn James & Barb Bailey  
Nursery: Karen Drumm & Phil Pearce  
Door Greeter: Russ Heggie  
Fellowship: **It is brunch**

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK (7/14/19)**

Greeters: Michele Covert and Sheri Hunt  
Ushers: Terry and Doug Fingar  
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Counters: Marilyn James and Sarah Stackhouse  
Nursery: Blanche Fingar and Doreen Sorensen  
Door Greeter: Dick Dibble  
Fellowship: **Need someone to sign up**

\*Under the back table there are tote bags with activities for kids to use during worship. Please put the bags back when you are finished.

### **Dates to remember**

**August 4th - 11:30am** - Bluff Point UMC worship at Jephson Athletic Complex (Back of the Trading Post). We will have a dish to share picnic immediately following our service.

**August 11th** - United Methodist churches in Yates County will gather to worship at 11:00am at Indian Pines.

### **Contact Us:**

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